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Mrs. Chadwick Not Fearful

Counsel for the Accused Woman Says Client Is Entirely Innocent.

Ruined Banker Relates Story of His Undoing to the Grand Jury.

Husband of Remarkable Female Interviewed at His Retreat in Paris.

New York, Dec. 12.—Mrs. Chadwick was overwhelmed by the developments of her case in Cleveland today and the statement was made by one close friend that she would probably give up the fight here and return to Cleveland tomorrow night in the custody of United States officers. She did not anticipate the double indictment which was found against her by the Cuyahoga county grand jury after the failure of the Lorain county grand jury to find a probable cause of action. Mrs. Chadwick is of the opinion that if she must face the charges she will be far better off in her home city of Cleveland than in New York. Philip Carpenter, her counsel, when questioned tonight on the matter, said: "I think it possible that Mrs. Chadwick may go to Cleveland tomorrow or Wednesday."

He refused to discuss the indictments found against his client in Cuyahoga county. He simply said: "Mrs. Chadwick is not fearful of the result. She is entirely innocent of any crime."

Mr. Carpenter showed the interview of the Associated Press with Dr. Chadwick today in Paris, and was asked several questions concerning the interview, but declined to discuss the matter in any of its phases.

It was said at the residence of Andrew Carnegie tonight, that he would be unable to go to Cleveland and testify in the Chadwick case owing to illness. His physicians advised him not to take the trip.

One of Mr. Carnegie's secretaries said tonight that the assistance arrangements have been made to that end with the United States District Attorney H. L. Burnett.

Mrs. Chadwick spent most of today in conference with her attorney. She saw her own counsel, Messrs. Carpenter and Powers several times. She appears to be enjoying the best of health now, and says she will be in good condition to meet the legal complications in Cleveland.

From present indications it is extremely unlikely that any attempt will be made to obtain bail for Mrs. Chadwick. She has been in the city since last Thursday night on a charge of abetting and aiding bank officials in the embezzlement of \$12,500. She was held under \$15,000 bail. A person who is in the position to know the various moves in the Chadwick case, in an interview with a representative of the Associated Press, said today: "Despite all reports to the contrary, no active efforts have been made to obtain bail for Mrs. Chadwick in this city. There are plenty of people here who would sign her bond if asked, but the fact is, it is not deemed advisable for Mrs. Chadwick to leave the city prison at present. If she were released on bail, the government could demand twenty-four hours in which to examine her surety. Meanwhile the government's attorney could telegraph the Cleveland authorities and before the twenty-four hours had expired, could have additional charges sent here so that it would be necessary to procure new bail. This procedure could be carried out as long as the government officials thought they had charges. Again, there might come a conflict of authority. A county grand jury might find an indictment against Mrs. Chadwick, and the matter of extradition would come up in a different light from any yet suggested."

"I am of the opinion that Mrs. Chadwick will remain quietly in the Tombs for the present. Her examination is set for next Saturday before United States Commissioner Shields. If further continuance should be asked by counsel on her side, the commissioner would listen to the evidence with a view to determine whether or not Mrs. Chadwick should be held for the federal grand jury."

"It is not believed that a decision will be reached that day. Indeed, it is very possible that it will be some time before the matter is definitely decided. In case Mrs. Chadwick is held for the federal grand jury, it is not at all unlikely that one of the greatest legal battles ever fought in New York will follow."

For several days it has been rumored that Dr. Leroy Shimen Chadwick was either in Paris, Berlin, or Brussels, but an investigation by the Associated Press representatives in these places failed to reveal his presence, although many letters are awaiting the physician at the Hotel Metropole, Brussels, where he is a regular patron.

Philip Carpenter, Mrs. Chadwick's counsel, was asked tonight concerning the whereabouts of the husband of his client, but he declined to say. Mr. Carpenter also asked to be excused from discussing his future action in relation to Mrs. Chadwick's troubles. "It would not be good policy," he said, "to anticipate in any way our line of action."

Cleveland, Dec. 12.—Trouble for Mrs. Chadwick increased at a rapid rate today. She was twice indicted by the grand jury of Cuyahoga county, and her old-time friend, Ira Reynolds, took the stand in court and made evident his intention to shield and protect her no longer. The aged man presented a pathetic picture as he answered question after question, which brought out his own implicit faith in the woman.

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Ottawa, Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier are expected to reach Ottawa about the 22nd of the month. It is likely, as is his custom, that the premier will spend Christmas at his old home at Arthursville, Quebec.

Mr. Scott, secretary of state, returned this morning from Halifax, where, as acting prime minister, he formerly welcomed the new Governor-General, Earl Grey. He was accompanied by Brigadier General Lake. Mr. Scott says the proceedings at Halifax were carried out most successfully. He was especially delighted with the appointments of the legislative building.

A special train, conveying the viceregal party to Ottawa, will arrive tomorrow at 11 o'clock.

ELECTION PETITION.
Toronto, Dec. 12.—A cross petition was filed this morning at Osgoode Hall on behalf of E. D. Smith, M. P. for Wentworth, against W. O. Sealey, Liberal, who has protested Smith's election on the ground that a number of charges of bribery, treating, personation and undue influence against Sealey and his agents, it is claimed that a number of ballots were marked so that they could be identified and that these ballot papers were marked for Sealey before being given to the voters.

SENSATIONAL EVIDENCE.
Montreal, Dec. 12.—Sensational evidence was given at the police investigation before Judge Taschereau today, Madame Brazier, accused Ald. St. Denis, chairman of the police commission, of being a frequenter of her house. "What can you expect of a police force under the direction of a man like that?" she asked in conclusion.

CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH.
Quebec, Dec. 12.—A despatch from St. Jean Port Joli, L'Islet county, says fire on Saturday destroyed the dwelling of Alfred Duval. Two children, a girl and boy, aged respectively five and two years, who were the only occupants of the house at the time, were burned to death.

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.
Winnipeg, Dec. 12.—The old premises of the Ancient Bank in the Sack block, Main street, were gutted by fire this morning.

Pockets of natural gas have been struck at Edmonton, 700 feet deep, of profitable size.

Mr. McMillan was on the stand at the trial of the Bartlett charges at yesterday afternoon, denying equivocally everything against his character as an official perferred by the defaulting clerk. Conservatives have filed protests against Liberals in six Manitoba seats carried by the latter at the November elections.

Following up the protests entered by Conservatives, the Liberal filed protests against all Conservative members-elect in Manitoba. Disqualification is asked in each case.

Halstead's dye works and two small stores adjoining, on Logan avenue, were burned on Saturday afternoon. The loss is about \$6,000.

PASSENGERS' FEARFUL PERIL.
Scramble Ashore on Ice. Floes From Sinking Ferryboat.

Bellaire, O., Dec. 12.—The ferryboat Amelia A., while crossing to Benwood with forty passengers was crushed by floating ice and sank in the middle of the Ohio river. The passengers crawled out on the ice and were nearly dead from exposure when rescued.

SENSATIONAL ROBBERY.
Peoria, Ill., Dec. 12.—The Peoria National Bank was robbed of \$5,000 this afternoon by three men, two of whom drew pistols on Teller Baker, while the third robber seized the money. The men then dashed out of the bank after warning everybody not to make a move. They were followed by a large crowd in buggies and several automobiles.

GOING SOUTHWARD.
Ogdensburg, N.Y., Dec. 12.—Nearly eight hundred Italians are endeavoring to enter the United States from Canada after having spent the summer in Canada. The majority are said to be ignorant of the immigration requirements of the United States and are being held at Montreal by crossing the border without certificates. Several are turned back each day for examination. Three who were refused admission recrossed the river in barks and the sailing of the boats is being delayed.

BOLD ROBBERY.
Bandits Secure Goodly Sum of Post Office in Iowa.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 12.—Three robbers entered the post office at Reinbeck, Ia., early today and made off with \$2,000. A posse of citizens pursued the robbers upon a handcar for six miles and after a number of shots had been fired one of the robbers surrendered. Thirteen hundred dollars were recovered from him. He gave his name as James Foster and claimed to be a railroad man. Another one of the robbers was captured two miles further on by the town marshal. All traces of the third robber have been lost.

THE STONE OF VENICE.
Engineers Report That the Basilica Is in Most Alarming Condition.

Venice, Dec. 12.—Engineers Mandrell and Marenco, who have been entrusted with the care of the Basilica of St. Mark's since the disastrous earthquake, have presented their official report. It sets forth that the conditions of the Basilica is most alarming. The whole building shows weakness. The foundations are bending and cracking. The walls are sinking and the ceiling of two of the vaults threaten to give way. If they fall it may cause most of the Basilica to give way. The engineers recommend the immediate erection of scaffolding and propose a thorough restoration of the whole building, including restoration of the foundations.

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Two By-laws Are Introduced

Office of Fire Marshal to Be Created and Held by the Chief Engineer.

City Council Served With Notice to Show Cause in Birdcage-walk Action.

At last night's meeting of the city council the "Home for the Aged and Infirmed Loan" by-law and the "Fire Regulation Amendment" by-law were introduced and put through all possible stages. The first provides for the raising of \$12,000 to purchase a site and erect a new home, and the second for the creation of the office of fire marshal to be held by the chief engineer of the department, and defines his duties.

Notice was served on the council that Mr. Justice Irving had issued an order directing that body to show cause why the Birdcage Walk Expropriation by-law should not be quashed on Thursday next. This order is in pursuance of the proceedings taken by Messrs. Crease & Crease on behalf of Mrs. Jessie Cameron.

Mayor Barnard presided and the aldermen present were Messrs. Graham, Vincent, Kinsman, Goodacre, Stewart, Pelly, Oddy and Elford.

The mayor reported that he had written to the B. C. E. R. company, asking its share of the cost of filling work at \$1,500. Approved.

Notice was served on the council by the Children's Aid Society that it would apply in the usual way for the subsidy due. Received.

A. W. Allen, of Nelson, writing asking for an interpretation of certain clauses of the Municipal Act. Referred to the city engineer.

A. E. Greenwood, manager of the City Bank, wrote asking for a share of the city's business. The writer stated that by next spring the bank would number thirty musicians, with Mr. Pridmore as director. This was referred to the incoming council. Ald. Graham's remarking that he was afraid that the city was not large enough to support two such bands.

Charlotte Mountain, who had received injuries by a fall caused by a sidewalk being out of repair asking for the amount of expenses caused by her accident. Referred to city solicitor and engineer.

P. Lacombe applied for the position of caretaker of the library. Laid on the table until applications are called for.

The fire wardens committee recommended the purchase of two horses for the fire department, cost not to exceed \$500. Ald. Oddy stated that they received \$100 unpaid and that the department required the horses. Adopted. Accounts amounting to \$5,764 were passed for payment.

Ald. Oddy, in introducing "The Fire Regulation Amendment By-law, 1904," said that its object was to place the city under the regulations of other cities within the province of the Pacific Coast Fire Underwriters' Association. This by-law created the office of fire marshal, to be held by the chief of the fire department without further salary, and conferred upon him the duty of the general administration of the precautionary regulations without detracting from the powers vested in the fire wardens.

The by-law was read the first and second times, considered in committee, reported complete, the report adopted, the by-law read a third time and passed.

In addition to the provisions mentioned by Ald. Oddy, the by-law provides that the fire marshal may appoint a deputy who may act in his stead, without compensation from the city. All receipts for combustible materials must be made of combustible material, straw, moss, etc., must be allowed to remain on any roof. Any person violating the provisions of the by-law is liable to a fine of not less than \$10 or more than \$100.

Ald. Pelly introduced the by-law for the raising of \$12,000 to purchase a site and erect thereon a new home for the aged and infirmed. This was put through all possible stages. It will be voted on in a separate building, to that in which the municipal election is held on January 12th.

The council then adjourned.

MILLIONAIRE'S SUDDEN DEATH

New York, Dec. 12.—Frank Murphy, a well-known resident of Omaha died of heart disease at the Waldorf-Astoria today. He leaves a fortune of \$6,000,000.

STEEL COMPANY ASSIGNS.

Winchester, Del., Dec. 12.—James P. Winchester and Howard Wallace were today appointed receivers of the Diamond Steel Company.

PALE AND WEAK

When you are in this condition, the system needs a restorative, a reconstructive element, a reinforcement of the vital powers, you need Angier's Emulsion. It gives stamina, feeds the nerves, stimulates appetite, helps digestion, aids bowel action, and makes flesh and blood. One hundred thousand physicians have supplied the evidence of its worth.

A TERRIFIC GALE.

St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 12.—The worst gale in fifteen years swept this island Friday night. The bark Fanny and three schooners were driven ashore and totally wrecked. Many other vessels were damaged.

MISS LEITER'S WEDDING.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—The wedding of Miss Daisy Leiter and the Earl of Suffolk will take place at the Washington house of the Leiter family during the last week in December. Probably on Wednesday, December 28th.

EVERY MAN HATES HIMSELF

If he wakes up with headache and bad taste in the mouth. Something to settle the stomach is needed. That dull, heavy feeling must be lifted, an appetite must be created. Get a tumbler of water, some sugar, and pour in a stiff dose of Nervine. You'll feel tip top in a few minutes. Nervine invigorates, braces, tones, puts vim and snap into a hard day's work by taking Nervine—nothing better. Large bottle, 25c. everywhere.

"WHITECAPS" INDICTED.

Jackson, Miss., Dec. 12.—A sensation has been created by the indictment of H. Montgomery, a member of the legislature, and J. C. Bryant and J. B. Willis, supervisors of Lincoln county, charged with whitecapping. More than four hundred indictments have been found against alleged whitecappers. These indictments include a number of wealthy citizens.

SAVED FROM CONSUMPTION

Another Startling Case That Proves the Unquestionable Merit of "Catharhoxone."

Miss Louise Murphy, a well known society belle residing at 28 Monument street, Bedford, writes: "Kindly forward me outfit of Catharhoxone which I have found most valuable for Catarrh of the head and throat. Catharhoxone cured me of weak lungs and really saved me from consumption. I am recommending CATHARHOXONE above all other treatments, knowing what great curative powers it possesses. I know others who have been cured by Catharhoxone. In your case Catharhoxone would be useful. Why not get it today. Complete outfit \$1.00; trial size 25c. at all dealers."

AID FOR POOR OF LONDON.

Royal Family and Rothschilds Contribute to the Fund.

London, Dec. 12.—Lord Mayor Pount has issued an appeal for funds for the relief of the unemployed of London. Queen Alexandra \$1,000, the Prince of Wales \$500, the Princess of Wales \$250, Lord Iveagh \$25,000, the Rothschilds \$15,000, the Duke of Westminster \$10,000 and the Peabody trustees \$25,000.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Broom Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Stoney Beard soon makes copper like gold.

Gold in tin like silver, crockery like marble, and windows like crystal.

The Outcast at Hibernia's.

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PERSONAL.

H. Harris, Nelson; Rev. H. G. Payne, Saturna Island, and F. A. Wark, Vancouver, registered at the Victoria yesterday.

F. H. Hall, Enderbury, Mrs. A. W. Cornwell, San Francisco; Francis Johnston, New York; A. T. Jones, Montreal; R. G. Macpherson and A. H. McWhirter, Vancouver, and W. H. Hildard, Montreal, arrived at the Victoria yesterday.

Gordon Macneil and G. Debrich, of Sooke, are at the New England.

C. Little, San Jose; H. Nash, Calgary; W. and Mrs. E. Reiser, Vancouver; D. Taylor and J. D. Murray, Vancouver, registered at the Victoria yesterday.

Fined \$30 Each For Assault

The Trial of Jasper, Wirth and Streck Was Concluded Yesterday.

His Honor Comments on Serious Nature of Offence—The Defence.

The trial of Chas. Jasper, Victor Streck and William Wirth on the charge of having assaulted and inflicted grievous bodily harm on J. A. McLean, a street car conductor, on the night of November 12, was held before His Honor Judge Harrison yesterday. The deputy attorney-general, Mr. McLean, conducted the prosecution, and Mr. A. L. Belyea, K. C., defended the accused.

The evidence for the prosecution was given at the preliminary proceedings in the Police court and has been already published in the Colonist. No evidence for the defence was given.

J. A. McLean then told his story of the assault made on him, and was cross-examined by Mr. Belyea.

Chief Petty Officer Boyce, of H. M. S. Shearwater, who was on the car, said that he saw Jasper striking at the conductor. At the Canton ground, Wirth struck the conductor and knocked him off the car. Then Jasper and another man attacked the conductor and the motorcar went to his assistance and both got away and boarded the car again.

Mr. Belyea, in opening the case for the defence, said that he proposed to show that if it had not been for the pig-headedness of McLean, there would have been no trouble that night. The company had just issued some new tickets which were good for the whole trip to Esquimaux. He would show that the trouble was due to the fact that the conductor demanded two tickets for each of the accused instead of one, which was all that was necessary. Jasper had not paid the fare, but he had paid for the ticket. The behavior of the conductor had been such as to exasperate the men. At the Canton grounds Streck and Wirth had got on the car. Jasper had gone to get Jasper's cap, and Jasper had gone home. Then again the conductor had behaved exasperatingly.

Robert Barnard, warrant officers' steward at the Canton ground, testified that he was at the Canton ground gate on the night of the 12th. He saw the three accused waiting on the track. When the car approached, he heard one of them say they were going to get up. One of the accused had the conductor for his cap, and the latter said: "If you get on this car, you Esquimaux—I'll kill you." Two of the accused then jumped on the car; Jasper went to his home.

Cross-examined by Mr. McLean, witness said he had volunteered his evidence to Mr. Belyea and had told Wirth he would give this evidence. Wirth and Streck would not let Jasper go. The car and told him to go home.

His Honor said that attacks on men running the street cars could not be overlooked, as the lives and limbs of other passengers might be endangered. The trouble looked like a case of bad luck, but if the accused were determined to get even with the conductor.

Mr. Belyea said the three accused were come and hardworking men, and had already been in custody for a week and a half. He asked that they should be allowed out on suspended sentence.

On adjourning the court for a minute, he ordered the motorcar, his private car, to be fined \$30 on each of the accused, in default, one month's imprisonment, remarking he would not pass a second case of the kind so leniently.

BLEEDING, PROTRUDING PILES

Mrs. James Brown, Hintonburg, Carleton Co., Ont., writes: "I suffered from nearly every form of piles for twenty years. I had tried every remedy, but nothing had done me any good. I am only doing justice to Dr. Chase's Ointment when I say that I believe it to be the best remedy for bleeding and protruding piles, of which it has cured me."

Write to the Learning Miles Company, Limited, 288 St. James Street, Montreal, for full particulars of Dr. Chase's Specific Medicine for the cure of indigestion, all communications private.

The great sale of Men's and Ladies' Shippers at J. A. Maxwell's, 85 Douglas Street, is now on, and many there who have been already supplied. While there are still many fine pairs of Holiday Shippers still left, intending purchasers should make their choice, good while there is still a choice.

The public should bear in mind that Shobolt & Horne, the Flour and Feed Merchants, 42 John Street, can supply them with the best in these lines of goods.

AMERICAN ENTERPRISE.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 12.—A building erected by an American Sewing Machine Company, the handsome structure in Russia, eleven stories high, and built of granite, was opened today. It is the first building in the empire in which the American steel construction has been used.

CHICAGO PAPER CUTS LOOSE.

Examiner Will Run Independent of American.

San Francisco, Dec. 12.—With the incorporation at Springfield of the Illinois Publishing & Printing Company, a step has been taken which soon will result in the Chicago Examiner severing connection with the Chicago American and becoming a newspaper publication distinct from W. R. Hearst's other newspaper properties.

TAXING THE MINES

Idaho Receives Large Revenue From Tax on Net Profits.

Wallace, Idaho, Dec. 12.—One hundred thousand dollars will be paid into the treasury of Shoshone county before January 1st by the mining companies of the Coeur d'Alene for their 1903 taxes. Saturday, December 11th, will be the last day upon which the taxes can be paid, they becoming delinquent January 1st. The taxes this year are considerably above any amount received heretofore from the mining companies for one year's taxes, which is due to the greatly increased production of the district. Of the \$100,000 taxes, \$70,053.48 will be paid by the large producing mines on their net profits for 1903, and the balance upon improvements. The last session of the legislature passed an act taxing the mines upon their net profits. This law compels the mineowners to furnish the county assessor with a sworn statement of the number of tons of ore extracted during the year, the gross yield, the cost of extraction, the reduction and transportation charges, the cost of repairs and construction and the net profit or loss. The regular levy is then made upon the net profits. In addition the companies are assessed upon their improvements. The net profits of nine mines for 1903 were \$2,165,416, and it is upon this amount the assessment for the 1904 taxes is made. The state and county levy for this year is \$2.75.

SHOWS GRATITUDE OF RUSSIA.

Clear Gives Silver Bowl to Cruiser Talbot, Money to Hospital.

London, Dec. 12.—In recognition of the assistance rendered by the British cruiser Talbot to the crews of the Russian cruiser Variaz and gunboat Korietz after the battle of Chennupho, the Emperor of Russia has presented a silver bowl to the wardroom of the Talbot and \$2,500 to the Prince of Wales as a present for the royal navy fund.

GIRL STUDENTS SPANKED.

Initiation at Chicago Art Institute Is a Great Fiasco for Women.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—Before an audience of 400, at the Art Institute last night, 23 girl students were spanked as part of an initiation. There was only one man present. He was Dr. William R. Harper, and he, the pudgy, balding, nor cracked a smile, but looked straight ahead. He was in oil and gazed out from a gold frame. It was a great fiasco for the women, however. The initiates crawled the gauntlet on their hands and knees, beneath a succession of arches, formed of overturned chairs. The girls moved south, and the initiation was delivered from that direction. When they entered in black skirts and gymnasium jumpers, they saw King Arthur, the Twelve Knights of Relief Table, awaiting them. Immediately the crawling began. As each was delivered the chastisement the slap brought cheers.

Mrs. Chadwick Not Fearful

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ously ill; the daughter was also ill and was in some distress. She came home to save expenses and he was taken with diphtheritic fever. She called me that she had no money and I sent her \$15.00. The shock of Emily's illness made her ill, and when she arrived here she was thought to be dying. She told me where, if anything happened to her, I would find a letter to Mr. Carnegie and he would settle all her indebtedness.

Witness had seen no other notes, but had the note which was sent to her house when he was ill. It was for \$50.00 and had Andrew Carnegie's name signed to it. Whether any money was procured on it he did not know.

He thought Mrs. Chadwick's losses of fitting might be worth about \$200.00. He said that a chattel mortgage about two years ago but had never recorded it.

The hearing was put over until Saturday for the presence of further witnesses. These, it is understood, are Mrs. Chadwick and her son, Emily. If they are not here then, the examination will be deferred still further.

The grand jury of Cuyahoga county has returned two indictments against Mrs. Chadwick, each indictment contains two counts, one of forgery and one of uttering forged papers, about \$200.00. He said that a chattel mortgage about two years ago but had never recorded it.

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County Prosecutor Keeler has issued a subpoena for Ira Reynolds, secretary of the Wade Park Bank, calling him before the grand jury tomorrow.

Mr. Keeler announced that he intends to investigate the affairs of the Wade Park Bank.

Paris, Dec. 12.—Dr. Leroy S. Childwick of Cleveland, O., whose wife, Cassie Chadwick, is held a prisoner in New York charged with frauds of a financial nature, has been staying here since for some time, occupying quarters in a hotel in the centre of Paris, but owing to the notoriety of his wife's affairs, he has observed the greatest seclusion. Dr. Chadwick was interviewed today and consented to talk regarding the troubles of his wife, but requested that the name of the hotel at which he is staying be not disclosed owing to the notoriety it would occasion him. He is somewhat beyond middle age, of slender build, and his face is pale, giving him the appearance of an invalid, which, he explains is the result of a recent severe attack of Roman fever, from which he is now slowly recovering.

He has not the appearance of a person accustomed to affluent surroundings. He has a keen desire to talk regarding the troubles of his wife, but requested that the name of the hotel at which he is staying be not disclosed owing to the notoriety it would occasion him.

The Associated Press correspondent who was talked for an hour, going over the most important features of Mrs. Chadwick's affairs, and particularly the principal points in the case. His answers were given slowly and with evidence of great caution.

"It is most important to me," Dr. Chadwick said, "to be interviewed under the present circumstances. It was an extreme shock to me when I saw the newspaper reports concerning the case. The affair which I never knew before. I do not think it desirable to enter into details until I return to America, as there have been so many misstatements that I do not know just what are facts and what is fiction. There is truth in the report that Mrs. Chadwick secured a large sum on me. Do I look like a man of millions? Any one would say so."

BRONCHITIS GROWS CHRONIC

And Returns Year After Year or Develops Into Asthma or Consumption—The Cure Is

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BRONCHITIS is too serious a disease to trifle with.

Children are most likely to contract bronchitis, and, if neglected, it becomes chronic and returns year after year until it wears the patient out or develops into some deadly lung disease.

Colds and fever, nasal or throat catarrh, quick pulses, loss of appetite and feelings of fatigue and languor are among the first symptoms.

The cough is dry and harsh. There are pains in the chest, which are aggravated by deep breathing and coughing.

Expectoration is of a frothy nature, stringy, tenacious and sometimes streaked with blood.

Pains in the limbs or joints and extreme depression and weakness result from continued attacks of the disease.

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It is the most effective treatment for bronchitis because it is so far-reaching in its effect on the whole system, not only loosening the hard, dry cough, but actually and thoroughly curing the disease so that it does not return.

Dr. Chase's Syrup of Unseed Turpentine, 25 cents a bottle; family size, three times as much, 60 cents, at all dealers or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Toronto. To protect you against imitations, the portrait and signature of Dr. A. W. Chase, the famous receipt book author, are on every box.

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be able to see that I am not a man that received millions from his wife."

Asked concerning reports that Mrs. Chadwick is in reality Lydia Devere, he answered: "The first time that I ever heard the name of Madame Devere in this connection was when I saw it recently in the papers. Only once before had I ever heard the name of Devere. That was twenty years ago at a post mortem examination at which I assisted on a woman of the name of Devere, said to have been a fortune teller. I only recall this from a peculiar surgical feature, which the post mortem disclosed."

Dr. Chadwick mentioned this as clearly showing his lack of knowledge that his wife was Lydia Devere, but he declined to discuss further the circumstances of his marriage, saying it was purely personal.

MRS. H. C. NICKING

of 9 Amelia street, agent for the highly popular Elizabeth Almond Balm, has been called away for a few weeks, and during her absence Mrs. Frank Campbell, of 161 Fort Street telephone No. 1112, will be pleased to serve all customers.

TEST THE KIDNEYS.

Allow the urine to stand in a glass vessel for twenty-four hours and if at the end of that it is cloudy or has left a sediment in the bottom of the vessel you may be sure that your kidneys are diseased. As a means of investigating the action of the kidneys and making them strong and healthy, there is no preparation so prompt and none so thorough as Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

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NOTICE

Tenders For Foreshore For Fishing Purposes.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to and including Thursday, 29th December, instant, from any person who may desire to obtain a lease of foreshore for salmon fishing purposes. Further information can be obtained and plans upon which the various sites now offered to tender are shown and numbered can be seen at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria, and at the office of Mr. R. J. Skinner, Vancouver, and at the office of Mr. D. Robson, New Westminster. The expiration of the tender, to cover the amount of the first year's rental (\$100) and the amount of bonus tendered. Cheques will be at once returned to unsuccessful tenderers.

W. S. GORE, Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works, Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 8th December, 1904.

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Just a Few of Our Leaders

Boys' and Girls' Own Annual, \$1.75

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Henty Books, 25c, 50c, \$1.25, \$1.75

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25c Books, 35c Books, 50c Books, for all ages.

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More Letters of a Self-made Merchant,

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The Loves of Miss Anne, Crockett

The Brethren, Rider Haggard

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- 3 lbs. FINEST CLEANED CURRANTS 25c.
- 2 lbs. VALENCIA RAISINS 25c.
- 2 pkts. BLUE RIBBONS 25c.
- 2 lbs. MIXED PEEL 25c.
- VALENCIA ALMONDS, per lb. 50c.
- FRESH CREAMY BUTTER, per lb. 25c.
- BEST TESTED EGGS 30c.
- ALMOND PASTE (for your cakes), per lb. 90c.
- COOKING BRANDY quarts \$1.00, pints 50c.

CARNE'S CASH GROCERY

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STODDART'S JEWELRY STORE

A few prices of articles greatly reduced from original current rates, which will only hold good during Christmas to the end of December.

- Children's Solid Gold Rings, from 50c.
- Ladies' Solid Gold Rings, from \$1.00
- Gents' Solid Gold Rings, from \$2.50
- Children's Solid Gold Necklets, from \$3.00
- Children's Solid Gold Chains, from \$1.00
- Ladies' Solid Gold Long Chains, from \$8.50
- Ladies' Gold-plated Long Chains, from \$1.50
- Ladies' 25-year Gold-filled Chains, 14kt. fine, from \$5.00
- Gents' Solid Gold Albert Chains, from \$12.50
- (A large assortment of Cut Links, extra, from 50c—gold-plated, warranted all new designs, superior value.)

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- Sterling (English Hall Stamped) Sugar and Cream in cases \$8.75
- Solid Silver Bracelets, from \$1.00
- Solid Silver Necklets, from \$2.00
- Solid Silver Long Chains, from \$2.00
- Solid Silver Gents' Albert Chains, from \$1.15
- Solid Silver Presentation Prize Cups, fully guaranteed, cheaper than supplied by Toronto department stores; all of the finest quality and new designs.

Clocks

- Waterbury Nickel Clocks, with alarms; former price \$1.35. Reduced to \$1.00
- Enamelled Metal Clocks, 8-day Cathedral Gong, hour and half hour strike, from \$6.00
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The First Coupon

Drawn out on New Year's Eve will entitle the holder of this coupon to an order on us for goods to the value of \$100.00 (one hundred dollars), which can be selected by the owner from any department or departments of our store.

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Drawn out will entitle the holder of this coupon to an order on us for goods to the value of \$25.00 (twenty-five dollars).

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Drawn out on New Year's Eve will entitle the holder of this coupon to an order on us for goods to the value of \$15.00 (fifteen dollars).

XMAS SALE PRICES GOOD FOR COUPONS IN EVERY DEPARTMENT.

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December 12th, 1904

Women's Council In Annual Session

Tenth Gathering of Local Organization Held at City Hall Yesterday.

Interesting Reports Read and Officers Selected for Next Year.

The tenth annual meeting of the Local Council of Women, which was held yesterday in the City Council chambers, fully justified the anticipation of all who were interested. Promptness and precision characterized every arrangement, and a lengthy and interesting programme was fully carried out. Mrs. E. H. McGregor, first vice-president, occupied the chair, while seated on the platform were Mrs. S. Burns, Mrs. Justa Gilbert and Mrs. Lawson, vice-presidents; Mrs. Spofford, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Jenkins, recording secretary; and Mrs. Wm. Grant, treasurer.

Two newly affiliated societies, Y.M.C.A. Auxiliary and the Metropolitan Ladies' Aid Society, were formally welcomed in a neat and appropriate address by the acting president.

The corresponding secretary read a letter of greeting from Miss Perrin, who for so many years had been the devoted and efficient president of the council. This message was received by the entire delegation rising, and to which the secretary was instructed to cable a reply to Miss Perrin.

Mrs. Clyde and Mrs. McNeill were appointed returning officers for the election, after which the roll was called, showing a representation of eighty-eight delegates, in addition to the patron, Lady Crease, three individual members and the officers.

Mrs. H. Kent, Mrs. Abraham Smith, the Alexandra Club; Mrs. Geo. Shaw, Mrs. McNeill, the King's Daughters; Mrs. Beaven, Mrs. (Col.) Hall, Mrs. Griffiths, the Alexandra Club; Miss Schell and Miss Bell, the Daughters of Pitt; Mrs. McCulloch, Protestant Orphanage; Mrs. Savory, Daughters of St. George.

The corresponding secretary's report, containing not only a record of the year's work, but a brief resume of the past ten years, was presented by Mrs. Spofford, and received with much satisfaction.

The treasurer's report, presented by Mrs. Wm. Grant, showed the financial standing of the council to be exceptionally good, the total receipts for the year being \$220.20, with an expenditure of \$130.95, leaving in the treasury a balance of \$89.25.

The report of the Friendly Help Association, as read by Miss Lawson, was a most concise and comprehensive statement of the good work of the association. Three hundred families have received assistance throughout the year to the extent of \$5.

Rev. E. Le Roy Dakin, of Emmanuel Baptist church, was introduced, and briefly addressed the council, expressing his sympathy with the motives and work of the council.

Brief verbal reports of the affiliated societies were then given by the various representatives, all of which were most interesting.

The election of officers resulted in the election of Mrs. R. S. Day as president of the council, Mrs. Justa Gilbert, the other nominees declining nomination. Mrs. Day was conducted to the platform by the two secretaries, and in a pleasing speech acknowledged the compliment of the election, and while not expressing any hope to all the place so long and so efficiently occupied by Mrs. Perrin, expressed the hope that during the year her best endeavours would be given to the work of the council.

The newly-elected president was enthusiastically received by the council.

The discussion of resolutions followed. The first, relative to an equal standard of purity in the sexes, which should give equal recognition, or equal condemnation, to both, was earnestly discussed by a number of ladies.

The afternoon business was taken up at 2 o'clock, when reports of affiliated societies which had been omitted in the morning were continued.

Mrs. McGregor, acting president, gave an admirable address, setting forth the aims of the council work, and the place it has attained through the good work which it has accomplished.

The resolution asking for a better enforcement of the Curfew Bylaw was discussed with much animation, as it is a

parent that but little heed is given to the law. Attention was called to the editorial in Sunday's Colonist which deals with young girls being permitted to attend low-priced theatres in the city without being properly chaperoned, and was referred to by a warning note which ought to receive serious consideration.

His Lordship the Bishop of Columbia was introduced, and expressed the pleasure it gave him to once more attend an annual meeting of the council, and to reiterate his faith in its work, and congratulating the society that its work has fully justified its existence. His Lordship gave as a motto for the coming year: "Go steadily, faithfully, hopefully."

A resolution expressive of the council's sympathy with the movement for the establishment of a sanatorium for tuberculosis was introduced, and was followed by a clear, comprehensive and instructive address by Dr. Fagan, which was listened to with closest attention. After going into the cause of, and remedy for, tuberculosis, the Doctor gave a very satisfactory statement of the progress being made toward the accomplishment of the desired end. The most necessary feature of the enterprise, however, was the establishment of a substantial maintenance fund.

A resolution calling attention to the habit of expectation, which is not only an extremely objectionable practice, but a menace to the public health, was discussed in connection with the former. And it was suggested that the attention of the trustees be called to the necessity of instruction being given to boys in the public schools, as to the harmfulness and evils attendant on the practice.

Mr. R. S. Day read a paper which had been prepared by Lady Minto, on the very important work of cottage hospitals, setting forth the excellent results of this enterprise. Since the establishment of the work twelve cottage hospitals have been instituted, four of which are in British Columbia. The manufacture of the cottage hospital has been fully exemplified in the scattered and outlying portions of every province, where it is impossible for those who need hospital care to procure the same.

If it be necessary for these needing it to leave their homes and go to the large hospitals in centres.

The thanks of the council were tendered Mrs. Day for presenting the paper, which was referred to the executive for action thereon.

Mrs. Spofford gave an interesting report of the annual meeting of the National Council held at Winnipeg.

Miss Cameron's paper on "Juvenile Offenders" was read, which dealt with the offender's parent in the city should know, and in the interest of their children would do well to learn. Several suggestions for the improvement of many of the conditions which lead to incarceration behind iron bars, of lads who have not yet beyond the days of childhood, were offered. Miss Cameron's paper, appealing strongly to every woman present, that the present methods of dealing with those designated juvenile offenders certainly cannot be altered to their betterment, but that what we are in the habit of calling a "reformatory" is more likely to be a deformatory.

Other resolutions to be considered were referred to the executive for action thereon.

The tollers reported the election of vice-presidents as follows: Mrs. Lawson, Mrs. McGregor, Mrs. Gilbert, Mrs. Burns, and Mrs. Crease, the former secretaries and treasurer being re-elected.

The heartfelt thanks of the council were tendered for the press for continued courtesy and valuable assistance rendered to the work; to Mrs. McGregor for the able manner in which she had filled the position of secretary; and to the officers; to the City Council for the use of the committee room and council chamber; after which the meeting adjourned until the second Monday of January, 1905.

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PROPERTY OWNERS' MEETING.

The annual meeting of this association will be held at the city hall this afternoon at 4 p. m. The membership roll is over fifty. And no doubt there will be a full attendance to discuss the methods of public importance that will be laid before them.

Amongst other things that will be discussed is the question of the more equitable adjustment of the burden of taxation for the purpose of the education and resolution thereon will be submitted to the decisive action of the association.

The excessive cost of the construction of the permanent sidewalks as compared with other cities and the method of the assessment thereon on corner lots will also be laid before them.

Certain proposed amendments of the Municipal Chances Act will also be considered and resolutions offered thereon, more particularly the following:

In amendment of sections 52 and 59, that the power be taken from the council to grant any sums of money from the annual revenue as a "contribution to any gathering to be held for the purpose of public sport and amusement."

In amendment of section 64 precluding the granting in fee simple of any land or any franchise or right by way of bonus or absolute exemptions, and substituting therefor long leases or reciprocal terms so that the rights and property of the citizens be absolutely safeguarded.

In amendment of the "Compulsory Audit Chances," by the repeal of sections 95 to 99, making it obligatory on the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to appoint an auditor to audit the accounts of the municipalities as advised by the late Chief Justice Begbie and Mr. Justice Drake.

A resolution will also be submitted with reference to a proposition to seek the re-enactment of a portion of section 125, sub-section 2. This latter portion of subsection 3 limits the powers of property owners to appeal against assessments and was repealed last session. The association is assured of the cordial support of the Vancouver Property Owners' Association in dealing with the matters under consideration.

MANY ATTRACTIVE, HOLIDAY WINDOWS

Leading Shops on Government Street Have Variety of Fine Displays

The pedestrians along Government street these days cannot fail to have their attention attracted by the very striking window displays made by the various stores in recognition of the approaching holiday season. It is a mere statement of fact to say that never before in the history of Christmas in this city have the various shopkeepers vied with one another more successfully in displaying their wares in strikingly handsome fashion. Great ingenuity has been displayed by the window dressers in making the best possible showing, and the result is that a spectacular opportunity is presented which holds the attention of the throngs of paraders who daily visit Government street.

The West End Grocery, Messrs. Veller Bros., Challoner & Mitchell, the Vestside, Finch & Finch, the Victoria Book & Stationery Company, Spencer's, Henry Young & Co., Morris the Tobacconist, Messrs. Wilson Bros., Bowes, the Drugist and Dixie H. Ross & Co., have displays which attract immediate attention, but these small show fronts have also creditable demonstrations of the art of the window dresser; and it is the intention of the Colonist from now until Christmas to pay some attention to a description of such showings.

Each fine afternoon these days the leading thoroughfares are thronged with holiday purchasers and sightseers and generally merchants report business as being very good. It seems likely that the volume of Christmas trade this year will be larger in excess of last year's holiday business.

A FIRM THAT DEALS IN SPARE TIME.

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National Conservatory of Music.—Three of the Jeanette M. Thurbur scholarships for singing, piano and violin, now vacant, will be open for competition at the semi-annual entrance examinations of the National Conservatory of Music of America, 128 East Seventh street, New York city. Singing and opera, Friday, January 6th, from 2 to 5 p. m.; piano, organ, violin and all orchestral instruments, Saturday, January 7th, from 10 to 12 and 2 to 4 p. m. They will be given to students who have no means, but whose talent promises distinction as artists. Amongst those who have held these scholarships are: Lillian Blauvelt (singing), Bertha Visanska (piano) and Julius Casper (violin). Communications should be addressed to "The Secretary," as above.

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Local News.

FIXTURES FOR TODAY

- 3 and 5 p. m.—R. E. bazaar at A. O. U. W. Hall.
- 3 and 5 p. m.—Sale of work at Christ Church.
- 430 p. m.—Lecture by Rev. H. H. Goven on Dante.
- 8 p. m.—Social at St. John's Church schoolroom.
- 8 p. m.—Stock companies at Redmond and Crystal Theatres; and vaudeville at Grand and Savoy.

Masquerade Ball.—The ball committee of the Odd Fellows have arranged for a grand masquerade ball on the 19th of January in the A. O. U. W. hall. The tickets will be on sale in a few days.

Lecture on Radium.—Next Thursday evening, in Odd Fellows' hall, Mr. C. Stevenson, electrician, will deliver a lecture on radium and X-rays to the Odd Fellows and their friends, with experimental demonstration of the wonders of those new discoveries.

Missionary Boat.—Rev. John Antle has secured \$500 in subscriptions in the vicinity of the missionary boat for visiting the northern lumber camps, and intends to canvass the coast cities with a view to raising the necessary balance.

Oak Bay Hotel.—The foundations are now in for the new Oak Bay hotel, and the contractor, Mr. Fred Mesher, yesterday placed a gang of men on the carpenter work. Good progress is expected to be made from this time forward if weather conditions hold good.

School Trustees.—Candidates for the position of school trustee at the approaching municipal elections are expected to announce themselves shortly. William McKay is in the field. He will again this year depend upon the Labor-Liberal vote.

A New Bungalow.—Contractor Fred Mesher yesterday started work on the erection of a fine bungalow residence on the corner of Head street and Old Esquimalt road for Mr. Edwards. Mr. MacIure is the architect and the contract price is in the neighborhood of \$3,500.

College Warning.—The management of the Twentieth Century Business Training College, Ltd., have issued invitations to be held on the evening of December 22nd. There will be songs and recitations, "but no speeches."

Interesting Concert.—Miss Marrack will give in Institute hall on Tuesday, December 20th, a varied entertainment consisting of the latest songs, with trios and quartettes, a dance in costume by 14 young ladies, comic monologues and farces. The high quality of the entertainments prepared by Miss Marrack are too well known to need comment.

Regarding "Madame."—The numerous subscribers to the Colonist who have taken advantage of the "Madame" offer, which implies securing that splendid home and family journal free of charge, providing ordinary subscription charges are paid for the Colonist, will be interested in learning that the December edition is somewhat delayed owing to mechanical difficulties which the company have unexpectedly met with. The edition will be delivered in a short time and the number will prove a more than usually attractive one.

Halibut Fishing.—The Seattle Times, referring to the growth of the halibut fishing business in the north, says: "The halibut industry is carried on exclusively in the western Alaska in the winter months, and already about 15 fishing schooners have left port to join the fleet about Juneau and Wrangell Narrows. In all there are probably 50 small boats fishing for halibut at the present time. In the summer months a large number of the schooners make their headquarters about Cape Flattery. When the weather is good they venture as far as 40 miles off the Cape."

North Ward School Concert.—Next Friday evening, the 16th inst., the teachers and pupils of the North Ward school will give a concert in aid of the library fund. They will be assisted by Prof. Haynes' orchestra. The trustee board have had the concert hall installed in the large assembly room and balls leading to it, so that the public may be assured there will be no danger from lanterns or lamps. The friends and parents are cordially invited to attend, as an excellent programme is arranged. A programme will be published in a day or two.

Social at Bishop's Place.—His Lordship Bishop Perrin and Mrs. Perrin gave enjoyable entertainments last evening, the guests and delegates to the annual meeting of the Council of Women. This social has been the closing feature of the annual gathering for a number of years. The host and hostess received in the library and one of the joys of the evening was the drawing of a "Conundrum Contest," upon the public buildings in Victoria. Mrs. R. S. Day on behalf of the council, tendered a hearty vote of thanks to the host and hostess.

Good Time Social.—Another of the regular monthly "Good Time" socials is to be held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms tomorrow evening, when the ladies connected with that institution will entertain the members and their friends and as many others as wish to come. There will be present a number of well known local artists, ladies and gentlemen, who will give popular selections from the masters of music and literature. After entering to the higher faculties of the day's subjects will be arithmetic, dictation, spelling and geography.

It is pertinent to note in connection with the examinations that it has been customary amongst the pupils attending the Victoria public schools in past years to bring on the Saturday following the closing of the schools for the Christmas holidays, some little gifts as contributions to the work of the Friendly Club society. It is hoped that the pupils of the Victoria schools will be so kind as to contribute. The custom is one that reflects great credit on the young students of Victoria, and it should not be allowed to die out.

HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANCE. Many Pupils Writing in the Examinations Now Being Held.

Yesterday the annual entrance examinations for the High school began, and will be continued during the present week. There are 28 pupils from the city schools and 12 from the rural schools and private study writing. The subjects yesterday were, in the morning, British history and Canadian history. In the afternoon, writing. Today's subjects will be arithmetic, dictation, spelling and geography.

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25 Pairs Ladies' Felt Romeo Slippers, pink lined, reg. \$2.00, now	1.00
124 Pairs Misses' Patent Slippers at	.75
60 Pairs Child's Patent Slippers at	.50
64 Pairs Ladies' Fancy Slippers, reg. \$2.50 and \$2.00, now	1.50
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LOCAL NEWS.

Suit Discontinued.—The suit for damages for slander instituted by the Messrs. Bullen against Mr. R. Seabrook has been discontinued.

Speedy Trial.—A special session of the County court, for its criminal jurisdiction, will commence tomorrow at 2 o'clock for the trial of Jasper, Wirth and Streck for assault.

Club Dance.—The Twentieth Century Club will meet in A. O. U. W. hall, Thursday, December 15th. Miss Hecker and Mr. Fawcett will supply the music.

Licensing Board.—Tomorrow afternoon the regular quarterly meeting of the board of licensing commissioners will be held in the Police court chamber, City hall. Eight applications for transfers will require to be considered.

St. Andrew's Society.—Business of great importance will be transacted at the meeting of the Victoria St. Andrew's Society tomorrow evening in Wallace hall. It is earnestly requested that all members of the society and members of the congregation will attend this special effort to attend this meeting.

The Cascade Mine.—A report was circulated late last week that the tramway at the Cascade mine, near the town of Ladysmith, had been broken down and that no ore was being taken. A telegram received at the company's office here states that the tramway is in good working order and that a fine quality of ore was being placed in the bunkers.

Miss Marrack's Concert.—On the evening of the 20th instant a concert will be given by Miss Marrack in Inverness hall. It will be a very varied and interesting programme. Probable items in it will be a Japanese dance in costume, and a farce of screaming quality. Active preparations are now proceeding.

Christmas Entertainment.—The date set for the Christmas entertainment in connection with the Metropolitan Methodist Sunday school is Tuesday, December 20th. Tea will be served to all members of the school at 6:30 o'clock in the schoolroom of the church, after which a beautiful Christmas cantata, "Bethlehem Chimes," will be given by the school in the main auditorium. A platform will be erected large enough to accommodate the whole school. The musical part of the entertainment is under the leadership of Aaron Parfitt, who is drilling the scholars in order that it will surpass anything formerly given by the school along this line.

Herring Fisheries.—The Nanaimo Press in its issue of Saturday, has the following: "Some idea of the extent to which the Nanaimo herring fisheries are being developed this season may be obtained from the fact that the industry now employs nearly 100 persons. Little mention has been made up to the present of the market which has been developed on the Sound and at Vancouver and Victoria for fresh herring, and which is supplied almost entirely from Nanaimo. Stoddart and the principal contractor for this branch of the trade, and daily send away large quantities of fish. Several steamers are constantly engaged in the business at this time."

Northwest Visitor.—A gentleman resident of the Northwest called at the rooms of the Tourist Association on Port street yesterday for his mail, which he had ordered directed care of the association in Victoria. While there, in conversation with Herbert Outbush, secretary of the association, he volunteered the information that he had gone into the Northwest with \$7, and only found out his holdings for \$20,000. He thinks it the finest country in the world for a young man with luck and energy, but no place for a man with a family who desires to live in comfort, hence his visit to Victoria. He will send up his residence here permanently and says that hundreds more will follow him.

Travel to Angeles.—C. A. Harrison, proprietor of the Driford hotel, in a letter to the council of the Board of Trade at a meeting held yesterday morning, urges better steam communication with Port Angeles. He says: "Port Angeles is a growing young town and is only 19 miles from Victoria. I believe that the people of this town would gladly exchange business with Victoria and would welcome a steamboat company in a substantial way. In my position as a hotelman, I hear great deal about Port Angeles, and am quite sure that the people of this town entertain the most friendly feeling to Victoria. I believe that, with the aid of your honorable body, a company could be formed, or perhaps some public-spirited Victoria man could forward, and lease or buy a good boat for the Victoria-Port Angeles run."

"Dorothy."—At the request of a large number of friends who saw the above opera, the Victoria Opera House have decided to give two performances on January 2nd—a matinee in the afternoon at 2:30 p. m. sharp, the prices being 75 and 50 cents, and an evening performance at 8 o'clock sharp, the prices being 25, 50 and 75 cents. Mr. J. M. Finn has been given the conductorship and theatre patrons can look forward to one of the best amateur productions ever given in Victoria. The chorus will be greatly strengthened and no doubt the Victoria Theatre will be packed to hear Collier's wonderful opera. Mr. Finn, who was called the last moment for the first performance, will remain in Victoria at once for the additional performances, and it is his intention that it shall be first class.

Cannery Sale.—The Vancouver News-Advertiser in its issue of Sunday, had the following: "W. H. Barker, manager of the B. C. Packers' Association, of this city, was one of the buyers at the large cannery sale which took place at the Hunter Bay cannery for \$24,000, and the tug Grayling for \$1,500. Other purchasers were J. A. Calvert, of Seattle, who bought the tug Anna M. Nixon for \$1,000; L. D. Pike, the East Sound tug Mountaineer for \$2,700; George Meyers, Jr., Seattle, the tug George T. for \$3,580; T. J. Gorman, Seattle, the launch Eagle for \$2,200; E. B. Deming, Chignik and Orea canneries, \$55,000; George T. Meyers, Jr., Chatham cannery, \$40,000; Gorman, Dundas cannery, \$4,000; Beck's cannery and hotel were sold to W. B. Goffrey, of Seattle, for \$65,000. The Pacific Packing & Navigation cannery at Blaine was knocked down to Ainsworth & Dunn, of Seattle, for \$22,500."

Teachers' Convention.—The Mainland Teachers' Institute meets this year at Vancouver on Tuesday and Wednesday, January 3rd and 4th. The Vancouver Island teachers are this year holding no convention, but will attend the Mainland Teachers' Convention where it is proposed to amalgamate the two Associations and form one Pacific Coast Teachers' Association. The educational department has granted permission to the island teachers, as well as those of the mainland, to close their schools for the purpose of attending the convention. The E. & N. Railway and boats running to Vancouver are giving cheap rates.

Sale of Work.—The Christ Church Auxiliary is holding tomorrow a bazaar of work today in the Christ church Sunday school at 3 p. m. The rooms have been specially decorated for the occasion and the stalls and many tea tables present a very gay appearance. Among the attractions should be mentioned the home-cooking stall, undertaken by Mrs. Wollaston, where may be got tasty dainties made at home, as well as more substantial ones. The sale will be continued during the evening and an attractive programme has been arranged, the kindly help of some of Victoria's leading artists having been obtained. Tea and cake will be served during the afternoon and evening, and it is hoped that all friends and members of the congregation will attend to second the efforts of the members of the society.

R. E. Church Bazaar.—Commencing today and continuing tomorrow, a bazaar will be given at A. O. U. W. hall by the ladies of the Reformed Episcopal church. An inspection of the hall reveals a most elaborate display of all kinds of work always to be found at entertainments of this nature, to suit the tastes of the most fastidious and at prices within the reach of all. There will be no raffles. A splendid programme has been arranged for each evening. The vision of "Fair Women" will be presented on each occasion, as well as the pretty drill of the Christmas bellies, and Mrs. J. D. Helmeck, Mrs. Lamont, Mrs. Hunt and Miss Haughton will be heard in several favorite songs. Afternoon tea will be held on both days, but the public will be pressed to get to the bazaar early, as will be served on Wednesday from 12 to 2 for the small sum of 25 cents.

Cherubella Dance.—The preparations for the annual Cherubella dance, given under the auspices of the Daughters of Mary, in aid of the Provincial Hospital, are going forward with much activity. The dance is to be held in the Assembly hall, Fort street, on Thursday evening, December 29 (not the 28 as was erroneously reported, from the hours of 8 to 12). The floor will be kept for the children from six until half-past nine, at which time supper will be announced for the little ones, and it will be allowed to take the floor. It is hoped that all will come in full dress who can do so, but this is not compulsory. Every effort is being made to perfect the arrangements so that the children will be certain to have a good time at the dance, which is eagerly looked forward to by the many little friends of the hospital, and it is hoped that all will come early in order to enjoy their good time to the full. The Samson orchestra have the music in charge, and with good music, a good floor and all other arrangements good, the little ones will find this the most enjoyable dance of the holidays. The charges this year as are as in former ones, 50 cents for children, or adults with children, and \$1 for adults who come to dance. Further information can be obtained from Miss Sell, president; Miss Austin, vice president, or any of the members of the Daughters of Mary.

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Welded at Vancouver.—The Vancouver News-Advertiser of Sunday has the following paragraph: "The marriage took place at noon yesterday of Mr. George Henry Brown and Mrs. Annie Maud Burton, both of Victoria, though the groom has been in Vancouver for some time. The ceremony was performed by Rev. M. L. Ruge, D. D., the new pastor of the West End Baptist church, at his residence, 1615 Burnaby street."

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What Is Delaying The Minnesota

Big Steamship Was Expected at San Francisco Long Before This.

Suggested That Her Boilers May Have Developed Serious Defects.

Many days ago all the San Francisco newspapers were expecting the steamer Minnesota from New York any hour. The vessel had left Coronado a considerable time before that period, and allowing for all sorts of drawbacks, such as rough weather she should have reached San Francisco before the newspapers there mentioned her likely arrival.

It is interesting to note that the Minnesota has not yet been reported at San Francisco, or even as having reached San Diego, from which point her passage would be signalled immediately. It is gathered from sundry hints in several of the American newspapers that the Minnesota was having a little trouble with her boilers even on the east coast of South America. It is possible that this may have developed to such an extent as to necessitate slow steaming, though it is hardly likely that there would be such an alarming reduction as to eight knots an hour, as suggested by a Sound newspaper the other day.

The Minnesota has a good many thousand tons of anthracite coal as cargo for San Francisco, and this will be unloaded at the wharves if the tides serve. Otherwise she will anchor in the bay and discharge into lighters.

There is hardly any probability of the Minnesota reaching Victoria before the closing days of the present month, even were she to report at San Francisco today, owing to the time that it will take to discharge her cargo in the manner described. Should it turn out that the Minnesota's boilers have proved unsatisfactory by reason of leakage or other defect, there is a strong likelihood that they will have to undergo a thorough overhaul at Seattle before the vessel attempts the long round trip to China and back. These boilers are American pattern and were built by the same firm that constructed the Minnesota's hull.

FRENCH BOUNTY BOATS.

Another of Them Will Make the Pacific Round Trip in Ballast.

Port Townsend, Dec. 12.—(Special.)—The French bark Bourbaki, Capt. Jean, arrived this morning from Hongkong in ballast. Orders awaited the vessel to proceed light to Sydney, N. S. W. She sails Tuesday.

PUGET SOUND SHIPPING.

Movements of Various Vessels to and From American Ports.

Port Townsend, Dec. 12.—The American ship John Currier has arrived in port from Port Gamble to secure a crew and clear for her voyage to Adelaide. She has a cargo of 1,500,000 feet of lumber, part of which was loaded at Port Blakeley and the balance at Port Gamble. The Currier is commanded by Capt. P. S. Murchison and is owned by the California Shipping Company of San Francisco.

The five-masted schooner Crescent, Capt. Olsen, arrived in port Saturday morning after a voyage of seventeen days from Redondo. She will load a return cargo of lumber from one of the Sound mills and expects to receive orders very shortly to proceed to her load-out port.

Winslow, Dec. 12.—The British ship Wingham came off the ways here Saturday morning and proceeded to Port Blakeley where she will take on the first portion of her lumber cargo for Australia.

MAKAWELI INCIDENT.

Tart Comment by San Francisco Newspaper on Reports.

The San Francisco Chronicle has the following caustic comment on the reports of the Makaweli affair:

The barkentine Makaweli, which some supposed lost on the shores of Vancouver Island, and for the safety of which all interested in vessel or crew experienced grave anxiety, arrived yesterday at Mazatlan. She reached the Mexican port with spurs and sails intact and in good condition. The only mishap of the voyage was the death by drowning of Neils Olson, who fell overboard while the vessel was skirting the Vancouver Island coast. It was the finding of the life-preserver thrown to Olson that added force to the rumor of the vessel's destruction.

The men that find things on the beach of Vancouver Island are somewhat given to enlarging upon their own conclusions in the reports sent out to the world of their discoveries. By the time the tale of the finding of the Makaweli's life-preserver reached the Merchants' Exchange at this port, it was a full-grown story, which the life-preserver was a mere incident. Wreckage had been found, said the report, part of the Makaweli's rail had been picked up and the remnants of her deckhouse and parts of her hull were littering the beach. The shore of Vancouver Island was strewn with souvenirs of the Makaweli, including, so the report read, the cargo of lumber with which the fine, new barkentine was loaded. It was this reference to the report that modified the effect of the report, as the Makaweli was carrying coal.

Hind, Rolph & Co. expressed confidence in the safety of their vessel from the first, and the underwriters, after analyzing the report, found it little to worry them. To the friends and relatives of the captain and his wife, and of the officers and crew, the report caused considerable worry, and the announcement of the Makaweli's safe arrival at Mazatlan will be welcome news in many quarters.



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COPPER RIVER RUN.

Alaska Commercial Company Will Increase Fleet.

The Alaska Commercial Company has decided to put one, and possibly two, more vessels on the Copper river run, says Monday's Post-Intelligencer. This announcement was made yesterday by Capt. James Carroll, Seattle manager of the company. Capt. Carroll stated that the present flattering outlook for business between this city and that section of Alaska fully warranted such a move. The company has operated regularly its steamer Bertha on the Copper river and Cooks inlet run. The latter is undergoing minor repairs and a general overhauling. Her place is being taken by the steamer Portland. The latter will be kept permanently on the run, operating in conjunction with the Bertha, and Capt. Carroll says the chances are that the steamship St. Paul, also owned by the company, will be added to the fleet in January or February. With the Portland added, the company will give a bi-monthly service.

The rapid development of the Copper river valley and the Cook inlet districts, we think, warrants our placing at least one, and possibly two, more vessels on the run. The Portland, which has been taking the place of the Bertha, will be kept regularly in the Copper river and Cook inlet traffic, and the present indications are that we will add the steamship St. Paul early in the new year now so near at hand.

Yakutat, Skagway, Valdez, Ketchikan, Seldovia and other smaller towns are growing rapidly with the general development of the country, and they will demand a lot of supplies, especially for miners and prospectors the coming season. All of the interior placer districts gave a good account of themselves last year.

"There will be a lot of travel, too, by Valdez and the Copper river route to Tacoma, during winter and early spring."

THROUGH ROUGH WEATHER.

The Globe Navigation Company's Tanager, Capt. John Roberts, reached port yesterday afternoon, says Monday's Post-Intelligencer, having made a new record for steamer navigation between San Pedro and Seattle. She made the run in four days and twenty hours, which, Capt. Roberts says, is the fastest time ever rolled off by any other vessel from San Pedro to this port.

From Cape Mendocino up the Tanager had a southeast gale kicking at her heels until she was off the Umattila lightship. There the wind changed to the northeast and blew with hurricane force for hours. Such gales, Capt. Roberts stated, he has seldom encountered on the North Pacific. The vessel, in some light, rolled and pitched terrifically. She had occasion to demonstrate her seaworthiness, and did so in a most creditable manner.

MEXICAN LINE.

Prospects of Connection With Canada Give Satisfaction.

Mexico City, Dec. 12.—It is reported here that the proposed British Columbia and Mexico line has been awarded to Andrew Weir & Co., of Glasgow, Scotland.

The agreement calls for first-class steamers capable of carrying 400 passengers and 50 first-class passengers, and from 500 to 400 storage passengers.

The line will be subsidized and will receive \$50,000 from the Canadian government and a like amount from the Mexican government. It is thought that the first boat will sail from Vancouver January 14, 1905.

The ports in this country will be Mazatlan and Acapulco. It is also probable that the boats will touch San Diego, California. The boats will fly the British flag.

LYRA'S SALMON SHIPMENT.

Boston Steamship Company's Liner Sailed Yesterday.

The Boston Steamship Company's Lyra sailed for the Orient from Seattle yesterday morning, her largest and most significant cargo being a consignment of 200 tons of Puget Sound and Alaska salmon, says the Post-Intelligencer. Sooner or later, it is expected, more or less of this fish will find its way into the Japanese market, as it has been consumed as food by the Mikado's forces now engaged in deadly combat with the armies of the Czar.

From the beginning of the Japanese-Russian war, and for months before, the Japanese government has been buying heavy. They have gradually increased the demand from this source, causing a material advance in the price of that product.

The Lyra takes practically all the freight she can carry, about 7,000 tons. Other heavy consignments are of flour, feed, machinery, cotton, steel, leaf tobacco and cigarettes.

The vessel loaded more than three-fifths of her cargo in this port and the rest at Tacoma. She will sail from Arington Pier No. 5 in command of Capt. Williams.

On this voyage the Lyra makes not only the principal ports of Japan, but Shanghai, Hongkong and Manila as well. For Manila she has more or less government freight.

WILL BAR CHINESE.

Seamen's Union Put Themselves on Record as Anti-Mongolian.

The International Seamen's Union of America, holding its ninth annual convention in this city, at the session yesterday morning, says Friday's San Francisco Chronicle, ordered telegrams sent to the secretary of the navy, secretary of war, of the treasury, and to Representative Livermore, expressing the sense of the convention as utterly opposed to the contemplated employment of coolies on naval coilers and other vessels of the government. Such a course the convention considers a violation of the Chinese exclusion laws, and points out that American vessels are American territory.

Delegate Edward Rosenbloom introduced a resolution recommending the passage of a national law to prevent the threatened destruction of the fishing industry in Pacific waters. The law is intended to prevent the use of fish traps and nets, which are seriously diminishing the fishing industry on the Pacific coast.

Much time was devoted to the discussion of the resolution reported on by the committee on resolutions, and last night an effort to entirely exclude Mongolians from cooks and stewards' departments on American vessels. There was no question as to the merit of the measure, but as to the ways and means of accomplishing the desired result.

HIGH PIER RENT.

A press dispatch dated Sacramento, December 6th, says: Controller Colgan today received a warrant from the state board of harbor commissioners in San Francisco for an enormous sum of money, \$75,000, for the payment of the rent of two piers for a period of fifteen years. The piers are rented to the Pacific Mail Steamship Company.

DANGER OF DERELICT.

Floating Hulk Menaces Shipping Along the Coast.

The hulk of a large vessel is drifting at sea off the northern coast and her identity is not known. So far as known, it has been seen only by Captain Larson, and the crew of the schooner Annie M. Campbell, who was spotted from this port last month. On December 1st, the ship was seen by the schooner arrived at Gray's Harbor, the wreck of a good-sized vessel was

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sighted at a point about thirty miles southwest of Gray's Harbor. Captain Larsen said as close as possible, with the unfavorable wind prevailing at the time, and could not make out any name or other identifying marks on the hull or upper part of the wreck. It was of some size, however, and one of the masts was white, with about forty feet of it visible.

At the Merchants' Exchange yesterday none of the owners of shipping vessels would hazard a guess as to the name of the vessel. Many of them did, however, express their opinion of the tardiness of the report being received from Gray's Harbor, the Annie M. Campbell had been there a week ago. It was also pointed out that no schooner or barkentine on this coast, so far as known, has a white mast, and the idea is, therefore, held that the wreck is, at any rate, a schooner or barkentine, and that on the northern coast will probably be sent out to find it.

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Today the Kosmos line auxiliary steamship Germanicus sails for Hamburg, via Japan, China and Suez, loaded down to her government mark with various products of Canada and the United States. Her deck is occupied to a considerable extent by massive dimension timbers for bridge buildings, sills and the like. Her hold is full to the hatches with machinery, cereals and other food stuffs, industrial products, manufactured steel and so forth. A small square yard in one of her holds for 800 tons of salted cod salmon, accumulated here from the Fraser river for a month past. The salmon is packed in cases made of tough Douglas fir, and each weighs from 300 to 400 pounds. The consignment took up most of the available space in the outer half of the wharf sheds, but the stevedores managed to stow them all away by dusk last evening in the spacious hold of the Germanicus.

MARINE NOTES.

Yesterday the steamer Humboldt began her Seattle-Vancouver run, leaving at 10 p. m. She will make three round trips weekly.

Reinsurance on the British bark Pitman Island, 131 days out from this port for Adelaide, has been advanced to 20 per cent.; the rate on the British bark Spore, 80 days out from Hudson Bay for London, has been advanced to 47 per cent., and the rate on the British bark Edith Mary, 77 days out from Asuncion for St. John's, has been advanced to 45 per cent.

The Bureau of Navigation reports 31 vessels of 20,282 gross tons were built in the United States and officially numbered during the month of November. Of these, 38 of 17,190 tons, were sail and 15 of 3,092 were steam. The largest of these vessels were the wooden schooners Ruth E. Merrill, of 3,000 tons; Harwood Palmer, of 2,885 tons; and Samuel J. Goucher, of 2,547 tons.

The wooden barkentine S. N. Castle, 461 tons net, built at Port Blakeley in 1886, has been sold to Edward B. Pond of San Francisco, the reported price being \$12,000. The wooden barkentine W. H. Dimond, 370 tons net, built at San Francisco in 1881, has been sold to the Alaska Codfish Company, the reported price being \$6,000. Both vessels were managed by J. D. Spreckels & Bros. Co., and have been employed in the trade between San Francisco and Honolulu. Hereafter they will be placed in the codfishing trade.

TATOOSH REPORT.

Tatoosh, Dec. 12.—Morning.—Rain, with a strong wind from the north. Outside bound in, a four-masted bark. Noon—Cloudy, southeast, 15. In Brit.

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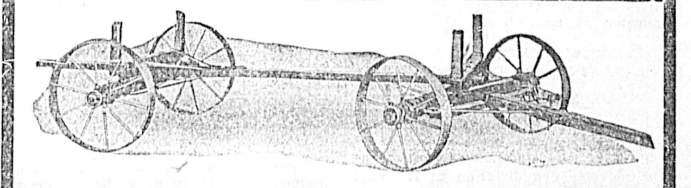
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